

Appl. No. 09/840,091

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Remarks**I. Introduction**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to more clearly point out and distinctly what Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 7 has been amended to delete an extra "and". Claims 1-15 remain for consideration.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Office Action rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner states that "there is no antecedent basis for the word "results"" in independent claims 1 and 8.

Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 8. The first occurrence of the word "results" has been changed from "the results" to "the results of the commands". Thereafter, the word "results" is preceded by the word "the" in each claim. Therefore, "the results" has antecedent basis in independent claims 1 and 8.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of the §112 rejection.

III. The Current Claims are Allowable

The Examiner has not rejected the claims in light of any prior art. Therefore, in the present case, Applicants' invention as defined by current claims 1-15 is not anticipated or obviated by any cited prior art and the claims are therefore allowable.

IV. No New Matter has Been Added

The amendments to claims 1 and 8 do not add new matter. Support for the claim amendments are shown throughout the Specification and at least at page 12, lines 4-7. Delivering the results of the commands is explicitly disclosed on page 12, lines 4-7:

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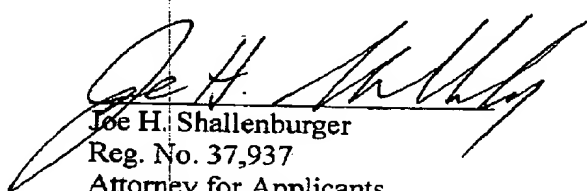
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If the user decides to wait for the results of the command, the controller 202 reports the results to the user when received. As discussed above, the user may have specified in the user profile when to deliver any results of the commands.

V. Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, all pending claims are allowable over the Examiner's rejection. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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